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SHIFTING OF INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hon`ble Supreme Court has ordered to shift one lakh industries from Delhi to National Capital Region by September end this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the National Capital Region Planning Board has recommended setting up of industrial zone in Rajasthan and other adjoining States as possible relocation sites;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of industries proposed to be shifted to Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): The Hon`ble Supreme Court in its orders dated 7th May, 2004 in CWP No. 4677/1985 - M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India has directed closure of all industrial units in residential/non-conforming areas in Delhi which had come up on or after 1st August, 1990 within a period of six months. Separately, the Court has also asked for finalization of the steps for making National Capital Region (NCR) a success for industrial activity in cooperation with the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Haryana.

(c)&(d): The National Capital Region Planning Board has reported that there are 1244 vacant plots/sheds available for disposal in an area spanning approximately 660 acres, as on 31.5.2004 in the Rajasthan sub-Region of NCR. Apart from this, the State Government also proposes to develop 265 plots/sheds in an area of 195 acres, which could be made available on demand.

(e): Number of industries to be shifted to Rajasthan is dependent on the choice of each individual entrepreneur.